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Tom Wheeler  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Proceeding No. 15-149

Dear Mr. Wheeler,

In 1914, in New York City, Police Captain John Sweeney and Police Commissioner Arthur Woods joined forces to eliminate the high rate of juvenile delinquency affecting the low-income neighborhoods, in effect founding the Police Athletic League of New York City (PAL). Their pioneering efforts launched a youth service philosophy that would become a best-practice model for crime prevention and youth development throughout the country. Today, PAL serves more than 30,000 young people by providing them with safe and supportive environments to grow academically and socially.

Time Warner Cable has been a long-time supporter and partner of PAL by funding youth programs in underserved neighborhoods. As a result of the proposed merger between Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House, there is an assurance to expand access to affordable broadband and infrastructure upgrades that is much needed in the communities that PAL serves.

The combined company has also committed to expanding Bright House Networks' successful low-income broadband program which gives underserved communities access to fast speeds at affordable prices. The increased broadband infrastructure will help underserved families and businesses and mitigate the gap between the digital haves and have-nots.

PAL stands by New York City's most vulnerable communities by providing safe places where young people can interact with peers and positive adult role models. PAL supports any initiative that will provide much needed access to broadband to underserved communities throughout the city.

Sincerely,

Frederick J. Watts